

REMARKS

Claims 7-9 and 49-114 remain in the application. Claims 82-113 were added by the previously submitted preliminary Amendment "C", while new claim 114 is being added by the this amendment. The subject matter of claims 82-114 is believe to be supported by the original disclosure, and that no new matter is believed to have been introduced by these new claims.

With regard to new claim 114, it is noted that this claim is identical to claim 23 of U.S. Patent No. 6,259,482. This latter patent has been assigned, post grant, to the present assignee. It is believed that the present disclosure supports claim 23, and it therefore is being added to the present application. Upon an indication that claim 114 is allowable, applicant agrees to dedicate to the public, claim 23 of U.S. 6,259,482, to avoid the same claim appearing in two patents owned by applicant.

Applicant is submitting a check to cover the fees for the additional claim 114. No further fees are believed due; however please charge any fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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